

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Status** is on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments/Conclusion** begin on page 12 of this paper.

### **STATUS OF APPLICATION**

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claim 19 has been cancelled by this Amendment without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

Pending claims 7-9 and 17-18 are allowed.

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 13-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.